



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6660

January Session, 2003

***AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF
COUNSELING SERVICES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Commissioner of
2 Correction shall not contract with a private vendor for the provision of
3 counseling services or programs in correctional facilities.

4 Sec. 2. Section 18-86b of the general statutes is repealed and the
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

6 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 18-105 to 18-107,
7 inclusive, the Commissioner of Correction is authorized to improve the
8 operation of the state's correctional facilities by entering into contracts
9 with any governmental or private vendor for supervision of not more
10 than five hundred inmates outside the state, provided after any inmate
11 is transferred pursuant to such contract, the Commissioner of
12 Correction may not use the amount of square footage that was used to
13 house the inmate for any purpose other than to house inmates. Any
14 such governmental or private vendor shall agree to be bound by the
15 provisions of the Interstate Corrections Compact, and any
16 governmental or privately-operated facility to which state inmates are
17 transferred pursuant to a contract under this section shall be located in
18 a state which has enacted and entered into the Interstate Corrections
19 Compact.

20 (b) A state inmate confined in any governmental or privately-
21 operated facility pursuant to the terms of any contract with the state
22 shall at all times be subject to the authority of the Commissioner of
23 Correction who may at any time remove the inmate for transfer to a
24 state correctional facility or other institution, for transfer to another
25 governmental or privately-operated facility, for release on probation or
26 parole, for discharge or for any other purpose permitted by the laws of
27 this state.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*